

Division of HIV and STD Programs



2017 Education and Skills Building Calendar

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| January 11 STD 101 25 HIV 101 | February 2 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 6-10 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 15-16 Partner Services 22 HIV 101 | March 1 STD 101 2 ABCs of Hepatitis 8-9 Motivational Interviewing 14-15 Medical Care Coordination 21-22 Facilitation Skills for Group Level Interventions 29 HIV 101 | April 3-7 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 13 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 19-20 Partner Services 26 HIV 101 |
| May 2-3 Motivational Interviewing 10 STD 101 16-17 Bridging Theory and Practice 24-25 Medical Care Coordination 31 HIV 101 | June 1 ABCs of Hepatitis 5-9 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 15 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 21-22 Partner Services 28 HIV 101 | July 6 STD 101 11-12 Motivational Interviewing 13 Perinatal HIV 19-20 Medical Care Coordination 26 HIV 101 | August 3 ABCs of Hepatitis 7-11 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 17 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 30 HIV 101 |
| September 6 STD 101 12-13 Motivational Interviewing 19-20 Medical Care Coordination 27 HIV 101 | October 2-6 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 12 PrEP: Knowledge to Action 18-19 Partner Services 25 HIV 101 | November 1 STD 101 7-8 Facilitation Skills for Group Level Interventions 9 ABCs of Hepatitis 14-15 Bridging Theory and Practice 29 HIV 101 | December 4-8 Basic I: HIV Test Counselor Certification 20 HIV 101 |

Register online at - <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/trainings.htm>

Note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. Please see the next page for course descriptions and intended audiences.
 For questions about courses or registration, please e-mail DHSP at trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov or call 213-351-8033.

Training Descriptions

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| <p>ABCs of Hepatitis: Focuses on the prevalence, transmission, diagnosis, treatment of viral hepatitis and liver related complications due to infectious hepatitis. Also include simple messages and counseling strategies for clients at risk of, or dually diagnosed with, HIV and viral hepatitis. [Half-day, 8am-12:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations.</p> | <p>Medical Care Coordination (MCC): This two-day training provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to implement Medical Care Coordination services for HIV-positive patients. It is required that each MCC team attend this training together. Participants will be required to read the MCC protocol prior to attending this training. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: MCC team members from DHSP funded agencies.</p> |
| <p>Basic 1 HIV Test Counselor Certification: A State of California training that certifies staff as an HIV Counselor. Participants will develop and practice strong client-centered counseling skills, learn how to help clients assess HIV risks and work with clients to develop realistic steps towards reducing HIV risk(s). Participants will also be certified to perform finger sticks, operate rapid HIV tests, as well as read, interpret and deliver rapid HIV test results. [5 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors from DHSP or CDC-funded providers. (It is highly recommended that participants complete HIV 101 prior to taking this course).</p> | <p>Motivational Interviewing: This training introduces the guiding principles, strategies and skills for incorporating motivational interviewing techniques with clients, with a particular focus on creating opportunities for behavior change. Participants are introduced to the foundation, theories and framework for using motivational interviewing to build rapport with clients, engage them in treatment and/or intervention, explore clients' ambivalence, motivate clients towards behavior change, and support efforts to reduce risk behaviors [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: Experienced HIV test counselors, HE/RR staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and clinic staff working with patients.</p> |
| <p>Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying Behavioral Theory to HIV/STD Prevention: For individuals planning, developing and implementing HIV/STD prevention programs. Provides an overview of behavioral science, factors that influence behavior change, and domains that influence HIV/STD risk-taking behavior. Highlights the importance of using theory in intervention planning. [2 Days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff, HIV test counselors, HIV case managers</p> | <p>Partner Services: Designed to provide HIV prevention and care staff with an overview of disclosure assistance services. Focuses on the skills needed to effectively work with HIV positive persons to ensure that their sex and needle-sharing partners are notified of exposure. Participants will be able to support clients in making an informed decision about HIV disclosure. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HIV case managers and HE/RR* staff.</p> |
| <p>Facilitation Skills for Group-Level Interventions: For staff providing group-level HIV health education and risk reduction services. Provides information on how to deliver group level interventions effectively to at-risk clients. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff who facilitate group level HIV interventions/support groups.</p> | <p>Perinatal HIV—Critical Issues for Public Health Nursing: Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of nurses who work with HIV positive, pregnant women. [Half-day, 8am-12:30pm] Audience: Public health nurses, registered nurses and other nursing staff. Call for schedule.</p> |
| <p>HIV 101: For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by DHSP to assist them in obtaining the latest information on HIV and AIDS. Held in various locations throughout Los Angeles County. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, others County staff that work with at-risk clients. Call for locations.</p> | <p>Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) - From Knowledge to Action: This training is designed for staff providing HIV health education and risk reduction services. The training provides participants with an overview of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) & skills for integrating PrEP into existing prevention efforts. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations working with individuals at high risk for HIV.</p> |
| <p>Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention (IDI, One 2 One): For staff providing one-on-one HIV health education and risk reduction services. Provides information on how to deliver individual level counseling effectively to at-risk clients. [2 days, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: all staff from DHSP funded agencies working with clients in a one-on-one basis over multiple sessions.</p> | <p>Safer Sex, Drugs and Alcohol: A Training for Commercial Sex Venue Staff: For managers and staff of commercial sex venues (CSV) licensed to operate in Los Angeles County. Covers the basics of HIV and STD prevention, how substance use contributes to HIV/STD risk, including all topics required by the City/County of Los Angeles ordinances licensing commercial sex venues (CSV). [Online] Audience: CSV staff. Call for information.</p> |
| <p>INSTI Rapid HIV Test: This training will certify HIV counselors who are already certified in HIV test counseling, the Oraquick Advance HIV 1 & 2 Rapid HIV Test, Clearview COMPLETE Rapid HIV Test and collecting blood via finger stick procedures to read and interpret INSTI Rapid HIV Tests. [Half-day, 8am—12:30pm] Audience: Certified HIV test counselors working at DHSP-funded test sites. Call for schedule.</p> | <p>STD 101: For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by DHSP who are working with people at risk for or affected by Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) a basic understanding of how STDs impact our community. [1 day, 8am-4:30pm] Audience: HIV test counselors, HE/RR* staff, HIV case managers, others.</p> |
| <p>Making the Connection – Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum: For developers of HIV and STD-related curricula with opportunities to enhance efficacy in developing more effective HIV training curricula. Topics include creating goals and objectives, developing meaningful lesson plans and choosing effective evaluation tools. [2 days, 8am-4pm] Audience: HE/RR* staff Call for schedule.</p> | <p>Taxicab Drivers HIV Training: For taxicab drivers who transport clients with HIV to and from medical appointments. Includes basic information on HIV transmission and prevention, dispelling misconceptions about HIV and reducing anxiety around transporting clients with HIV. Offered one to three times per year. [2 hours, times vary] Call for schedule.</p> |
| <p>*HE/RR: Health Education / Risk Reduction Some trainings offer continuing education credits (CEUs, CMEs, CETs, CHES, etc.) Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. For questions about courses, please e-mail DHSP at : trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov, or call 213-351-8033.</p> | <p>Register online at - http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/trainings.htm</p> |